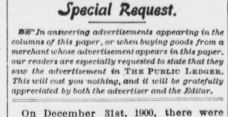


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MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1901.

PRICE—ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. John D. Bruer returned Saturday to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frazee have returned to Lexington.

Mr. W. F. Thomas was in Ashland Saturday on business.

Miss Emma Luman left this morning for a week's sojourn in Cincinnati.

Miss Ida Fleming is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Laughlin of Carlisle.

Mr. Charles Outen is here from Colorado on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Sallie Ricketts.

Miss Ida Fleming of Aberdeen is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Fisher of Carlisle.

Misses Maggie and Flora Hebling of Ironton are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Brisbois.

Mr. Simon Rosenau and the Messrs. Mers of Philadelphia have been in the city the past few days.

Miss Nora Wedell has returned to Millersburg after a three weeks visit to relatives in this county.

Miss Myrtle Filson has just returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Mary Walton of Germantown.

Mrs. Minnie Bernstein and little daughter of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. Simon Straus of Fourth street.

Mrs. M. S. Dimmitt will leave this afternoon for her home in Cincinnati, after a visit to the family of her father, Mr. William Davis.

Mr. Robert Schlitz, who was here to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. John Schlitz, returned Saturday to his home at Portsmouth.

Miss Eleanor R. Filson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. Pickett Wood, and son, Filson, returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in Cincinnati.

Circuit Court resumed its sittings this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle are ill with grip.

Dr. Chenoweth's Cough Syrup is recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, etc.

Miss Lute Outen of this city, aged 13, gets honorable mention in The Commercial Tribune's prize painting contest.

Dr. Twenty year guaranteed Gold-filled case, (not plated) and gold-filled. Fitted with 17 jewel movement, patent regulator, expansion balance, for \$9 at McCarty's. We bought 50 of them. They are yours for the low price of 50 while they last. Can't get any more at the price.

WISHING.

Of all amusements for the mind, From logic down to fishing, There's not another you can find So very cheap as "wishing." 'Tis a very choice diversion, too, If we not rightly use it, And not, as we are apt to do, Pervert it and abuse it.

I wish—a common wish, indeed— My purse were somewhat fuller, That I might cheer the child of need, And not my pride to flatter; That I might make Oppression reel, As only gold can make it, And break the Tyrant's rod of steel, As only gold can break it.

I wish—that Sympathy and Love, And every human passion That has its origin above, Would come and keep in fashion; That Scorn and Jealousy and Hate, And every base emotion, Were buried in the deep Beneath the waves of Ocean!

I wish—that friends were always true, And motives always pure; I wish the good were not so few, I wish the bad were fewer; I wish that persons ne'er forgot To heed their plous teaching; I wish that practicing was not So different from preaching!

I wish—that modest worth might be Appraised with truth and candor; I wish that innocence were free From treachery and slander; I wish that men their vows would mind; That women were not so fickle; I wish that wives were always kind, And husbands always lovers!

I wish—in fine—that Joy and Mirth, And every good ideal, May come erewhile th'out the earth To be the glorious Real; That God shall every creature bless With His supremest blessing, And Hope be lost in Happiness, And Wishing in Possessing!

—John G. Saxe.

Special Request.

BE- In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertising agency in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they use the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEDGER. This will cut your mailing, and it will be greatly appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

On December 31st, 1900, there were 4,775 members of the Y. M. C. A. in Kentucky.

A Woman's Home Missionary Society has been organized by the Milverna Methodist church.

Mr. Addison Turner of Millersburg is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Henson of Sardinia.

A number of Democratic papers are booming John B. Chennut of Richmond for State Auditor in 1903.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin last week sold to Mr. Michael Ambach of Baltimore a pair of fine coach horses for \$600.

The postponed game of basketball between the Holmes and the Cowboys will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ann Holton, who has been ill with grip at the residence of Mr. A. J. McDougle, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in the county.

Ashland has organized a Board of Trade with good citizens as Judge Sam Savage, President, Mr. W. A. Ginn Vice-President, A. C. Campbell Secretary, and John S. Hager Treasurer.

Married, February 21st, at the residence of Lewis Long, Aberdeen, O., Mr. Morris H. Spencer and Mrs. Maggie Danton, widow of the late Andrew Danton of this city, the Rev. John Shelton officiating.

Mr. Ben T. Cox, with the United States Regulars at Fort McKenzie, Wyoming, has notified his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Cox, that his Regiment will on the 15th of March sail for the Philippine Islands.

One of the most beautiful floral emblems at the funeral of Mr. John Schlitz Saturday was a magnificent pillow, sent by the younger members of the Y. M. C. A. among whom John had a number of warm friends.

Mr. Harry Evans of Seolerville, O., and Miss Sadie Pierce of Ashland were married a few days ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pierce. Miss Geneva Pierce of this city, a sister of the bride, was in attendance.

Persons desiring to take the Civil Service examination to be held March 6th must have their application papers, properly filled out, in the hands of the Secretary at the Postoffice by 6 o'clock p. m. February 28th. Those wishing application blanks can procure same at the Postoffice.

The matinee given Saturday by the school pupils of Miss Eleanor Wallace and Miss Sadie Pierce was a success in every way. It netted a neat sum for the Y. M. C. A., and at the same time entertained the very large audience that had gathered. Both these well known teachers, who planned and executed the program, are to be congratulated on their undertaking.

SUICIDE NEAR PLUMVILLE.

Mr. James Sartain Ends His Life Saturday Morning.

Mr. James Sartain, who lived at the home of Mr. Sam Rogers, his son-in-law, about a mile from Plumville, committed suicide Saturday morning about 10 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart, using an old double-barrel shotgun.

Mr. Sartain had been depressed for some time, and on Saturday, while the elder members of the family were absent from the house, he ended his life.

Coroner Wood held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

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THE MERZ BROTHERS.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS: As above stated, we have sold to the Messrs. Merz Brothers our Maysville business. We desire to extend to our many friends sincere thanks for their liberal patronage in the past, and would bespeak for our successors a continuance of your good will and consideration.

ROSENAU BROS.

The Rev. J. B. Holley of Maysale preached yesterday at the Baptist Church in Cynthiana.

Dr. Robert H. Tarleton, a native of Maysville, died the 18th inst. at his home at Martinsville, Ind. He was 79 years of age and is survived by his wife and eight children. Deceased was a brother of Mr. John M. Tarleton of Murphysville and an uncle of Mrs. John M. Rains of this city.

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ON THE RETREAT.

Disorganized Parties of Boers Retire Before French's Column in East Cape Colony.

THEY NUMBER SOME FIVE THOUSAND.

Maj. Howard, a Gallant Officer of the Canadian Scouts, Was Killed in Action on February 17.

Col. Owen Captured DeWet's 15- Pounder and Pompa as Well as 53 Prisoners and a Quantity of Ammunition.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, February 23, that the result of the column's sweeping the country east that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some five thousand in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swaziland frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

Summary of Boer Losses.

"Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 17: 292 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 25 taken prisoners, 193 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 10,000 rounds of small ammunition, 5,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 15,700 cattle, 154,000 sheep, and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded.

"I regret to tell Maj. Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 17.

The Invasion a Failure.

"Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured DeWet's 15-pounder and pompa February 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued by our troops.

"DeWet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

It is reported that Gen. DeWet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zereba that Gen. Delarey has been captured.

WITH FORGED CHECKS.

Manager of a Branch House Arrested Charged With Obtaining Goods Fraudulently.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—J. A. Hull, formerly manager of a branch house maintained at Woodruff, Okla., by a St. Louis mercantile company, here arrested here charged with obtaining \$400 worth of jewelry and \$600 in cash from a jewelry house by means of a forged check. The police state that the prisoner is also wanted at Kansas City, Denver and New Orleans in connection with similar transactions.

Elected United States Senator. Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—John T. Mitchell was elected United States senator at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning to succeed John W. McBride, whose term expires on March 4 next. His election was accomplished by a combination of 25 republicans with 11 democrats, making 46 votes, the majority necessary to elect. The result was reached on the 25th ballot of the day and the 53d of the session.

His Skull Crushed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 25.—Dr. T. E. Porter received injuries in a runaway Sunday that will cause his death. Dr. Porter was making a professional call when the coachman lost control of his team and the cab was dashed against a telegraph pole. The physician's skull was crushed. Dr. Porter was one of the most prominent physicians of the state.

More Plague Victims.

Cape Town, Feb. 25.—A white child died here Sunday of bubonic plague and three white children have been attacked by the disease. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock.

Theater Destroyed by Fire.

Rome, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Castagnola says that two persons were killed and many others were injured in the destruction of a theater there by fire.

Mrs. Blaine's Gift.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emma Blaine has turned over to Chicago university the Chicago institute of pedagogy, which represents an endowment of nearly \$1,000,000.

Anti-Cigarette Crusade.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The Chicago Anti-Cigarette league has taken the initiative in the formation of a national organization to push legislation before the state legislature.

President of the Italian Senate.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The report of the appointment of Signor Saraceno, former premier, to the presidency of the Italian senate, is confirmed.

Will Be Created a Cardinal.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The apostolic delegate that Archbishop Martelli, recently elevated to the United States, will be created a cardinal, is confirmed.

TIED OF JAIL LIFE.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Writes a Letter to Judge Hazen Demanding Her Release.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, tiring of jail life, has written Judge Hazen a letter demanding release.

"I want you to quit your fooling," she writes, "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my engagements, I won't feel like a ministering angel unto you. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell."

"You know you are persecuting one of God's children who loves you for Jesus' sake. Let me out that I may go about my business of saving such poor devils as you. Write, or come to see me right off."

The Letter Ignored.

Judge Hazen has ignored the letter, placing it in the jail basket with dozens of others received of the subject from different parts of the country. Some of these threats threaten the judge. One from Frank Hill, Kan., says a committee of 50 will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the official if Mrs. Nation is not released by February 27 and another from a woman in Douglas, Mich., says:

"We now propose, if Mrs. Nation is held longer, to raise the greatest army of women the world has ever known and wipe man out of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

WRECKED RIO DE JANEIRO.

J. C. Holland, Third Officer, Reported Among the Dead, Turns Up In Leeward.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—J. C. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who, on the day of the wreck, was among the missing, has reported to the surprise and delight of his friends, unharmed. It is not known how he happened to survive the wreck, but it is said that after the boat sank he did not report his escape to any of the officers of the vessel, but he happened to be on the beach when the disaster occurred, but his presence was not noted.

After the Rio struck on the reef Holland assisted Capt. Ward in getting the passengers into the lifeboats. He and the captain walked off together toward the beach, and just as they reached the beach the boat gave a lurch and disappeared beneath the water. Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to secure hold of a life preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by the salt water. He then swam to the surface, but he succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up by an Italian fisherman. Holland has relatives residing in New York.

THE P-OHIBITORY LAW.

Resolution Demanding Its Enforcement Passed at a Mass Meeting in Wichita Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 25.—A public mass meeting of citizens of Wichita, under the auspices of the ministerial association, was held here Sunday and a resolution passed demanding the enforcement of the prohibitory law. No specified time was set for the jointists to close their places and doubt he expressed that the citizens will ever adopt hatchet smashing as a means of compelling them to quit business. The meeting was surprisingly temperate and 3,000 people who attended showed their interest. The resolutions were presented to the mayor, county attorney and sheriff, but they were not. That no effort will be made by these officers to change the present system of allowing saloons to run for city revenue.

Sacred Vessels Stolen.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. John Roman Catholic edifice, in New Haven, was entered by thieves and a resolution passed demanding the enforcement of the prohibitory law. It is said that no effort will be made by these officers to change the present system of allowing saloons to run for city revenue.

Probably a Victim of the Wreck. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Four is entertained by the friends of Harry Austin, 23 years old, formerly of Fulton, N. Y., but lately of Jersey City, that he was lost in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro off San Francisco. He is supposed to have sailed from Hong Kong on the vessel.

Will Visit Ireland Next Year.

London, Feb. 25.—King Edward has informed Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, that owing to deep mourning, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year as he had wished to do, but that he hopes to make the visit next year.

At the Point of Death.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Hon. Isaac L. Morrison, one of the most prominent republican politicians in the state, is at the point of death at his home in Jacksonville.

Both Were Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—In a pistol duel in South Memphis Sunday between Berry Hill and Flavia Butler both men, who are Negroes, were killed.

The Verdi Monument.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The monument issued here for funds to assist in the erection of the projected Verdi monument at Milan.

THE EXECUTIONS.

Full Text of the Japanese Edict Regarding Punishments Sent to the Ministers.

TO BE PUBLICLY EXECUTED IN Peking.

Examinations at All Points Which Were the Scenes of Outrages Upon Foreigners Suspended.

Prince Chun, Emperor's Brother, Will Soon Go to Berlin to Express Regrets for the Murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

Peking, Feb. 25.—The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent Saturday evening to the ministers of the powers. The ministers say that there is little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but that this is not important. Li Hsing Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentences which could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Xien and Chao Shu Chiao in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed in conformity with the edict; but the Japanese contended the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the ministers of the powers might send representatives as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men at the place of execution, so as to prevent suicide or escape.

Cessation of Examinations.

When official confirmation, duly certified by high officials of state, of the sentence of death upon the 31 men who have been received and these two have been executed, China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts prepared by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and governors.

Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. He says China has now accepted to the utmost and also performed everything required by the powers, except the payment of indemnity, the amount of which has not been decided.

To Evacuate Peking.

He thinks arrangements should be made for the evacuation of Peking in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied with a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the proposition to the powers. The interior, but it is not likely that any further preparations will be made.

The foreign envoys feel that the emperor's stroke had been caused and the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.

The ministers of the powers regard the punishment of the emperor's edicts as a final and irrevocable settlement. Mr. Liu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Peking Tuesday.

An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners.

FOR THE HOLY LAND.

A Large Party of Clergymen and Bible Students Left the Port of New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—On the North German Lloyd steamship Werra, which left Sunday for the Mediterranean were two parties of tourists. The larger party was composed of clergymen and Bible students bound for the Holy Land, the smaller party of scientists, bound for Sumatra, to view the eclipse of the sun on May 17. There were 35 members of the first party. They will be absent for more than three months. Among the scientists who will observe the eclipse in Sumatra are Prof. Alfred E. Burton, Prof. George L. Homer, Harrison W. Smith and G. H. Mathes.

Mrs. Hearst's Gift.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 25.—Capt. J. L. Jones, treasurer of the Missouri Confederate Monument association, Sunday received a check for \$500 from Senator Vest, a gift from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of California. In a letter accompanying the gift Mrs. Hearst refers with satisfaction to an earlier gift by her late husband, ex-Senator Hearst, to the confederate home in Missouri.

Transport Solace Arrives.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The transport Solace arrived here Sunday from Manila with six officers and 17 private sick and wounded. She also brought 12 military prisoners, among whom is Frederic M. Baker, a deserter who was captured while serving as an officer in the Filipino army. He is under sentence of life imprisonment.

Col. R. L. Pollock Dead.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Col. Robert L. Pollock, U. S. A., retired, died Sunday at Cornelius, Washington county, in his 83d year. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and wars and had engaged in many Indian campaigns in the west.

MUST GROW A HEAP.

Our Population at End of Century Ought to Be 300,000,000.

Estimate Made by Robert P. Porter, Using Previous Records as a Basis—Does Not Expect Prophecy Will Be Realized.

"Taking all previous records as a basis," said Robert P. Porter, the former director of the census, "the population of the United States at the close of this century ought to be at least 300,000,000, but no one can prophesy that the hope that it will be approximately correct. At the beginning of the nineteenth century statisticians of prominence estimated the population of the United States at this time would be 100,000,000. These predictions were based on increase prior to that time. The natural increase of a healthy country like England is 1 1/2 per cent, a year, or about 15 per cent, a decade; by this meant the augmentation by birth, giving no consideration to the growth by immigration.

"If we should increase at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent, a year by natural means and continue along these lines for the next 100 years the population would be 300,000,000, not counting the increase by immigration, but there is much in the census statistics of ten years ago and the present to cast doubt upon the anticipated heavy increase.

"In the larger cities of the country, for instance, the tendency is apparently to small families. In some of the large cities the size of the families has decreased from five to four children. Suppose that in the next 30, 40 or 50 years the decrease in the number of children to the family is from four to three, the effect would be great. Then later, if the decrease should be to two or even one child, the effect would be enormous. The increase in population would almost stop.

"There is no doubt that as the population of the country increases the fight for life becomes more bitter and serious. In France, as is well known, the population is at a standstill. In the course of a few years the young people of this country might conclude, by reason of a desire to evade too much responsibility in family affairs, that they will not marry until they are several years older than the average period of marriage now. A wait of one year would make a difference of 1,000,000 children alone in a decade."

BUYS FAMOUS PAINTINGS.

William C. Whitney's Collection Fast Becoming the Most Celebrated in Existence.

William C. Whitney's collection of pictures bids fair to become one of the most celebrated in existence, not for its size or its importance in the illustration of a certain school or period of art, but because of the fact that it includes certain masterpieces of extraordinary pecuniary value.

A few days ago Mr. Whitney's purchase of a notable example of Van Dyck for a sum exceeding \$100,000 was made public. His recent acquisition of a Raphael at figures approximating \$150,000 was also announced. The curious question was shown for the first time at the present owner's "house-warming" function the other evening.

This Republic's collection a year ago at the Agency gallery, Old Bond street, London, and attracted great attention, because there were scarcely any doubts as to its authenticity. European experts have been unanimous in declaring it to be genuine, and the consensus of opinion is that it is one of the best portraits which the master painted during his Florentine period, and is, in all probability, the one of the brother of Angelo Doni, all traces of which had been lost.

CZAR BUYS AMERICAN COAL.

Treat of Virginia Fuel to Be Made by Russian Warship—First Shipment Made.

The Russian government is to try American coal aboard its American-built warship, and other vessels of the czar's fleet will also test the product of the Virginia mines. The first cargo is to be shipped to the imperial admiralty, was cleared at Norfolk, Va., the other day in the British steamship Fernside. Capt. Jones, which cleared for Port Arthur. Should the trial be satisfactory, it is stated that the Russians will stock all their coal stations with Pocahontas coal, and the use of the famous fuel will become general for the fast ships of the Russian navy.

England has already had success with American fuel. The French fleet in western waters has already been supplied, and other governments than Russia are now contemplating the purchase of American coal.

A Boston Post's English.

A Boston post says: "I shall not pass this way again. Although it bordered with flowers, this is another kind of garden. The Chicago Times-Herald, that we urgently advise Emperor William to exclude from the German schools."

Illiteracy in Kansas.

The percentage of illiteracy in Kansas is less than in any state in this union or in any country on the globe save Belgium.

College-Bred Men.

According to recent statistics, there is one man in about five hundred in the United States who receives a college training.

Buying Toys in America.

London, Feb. 25.—This year buying many toys made in the United States. It was not that way formerly.

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BUSINESS BEFORE POLITICS

Why Our Old State Lags, While Others Move Forward.

PRESENT TAXING METHODS RUINOUS

Lexington Morning Herald.

We have from time to time called the attention of our readers to the unprecedented growth of our foreign trade and of the enormous sums which have been received from abroad, the balance of trade having been very largely in our favor. During the past four years the exports of America have exceeded by hundreds of millions our former exports, and have been sold at profitable prices. For years we have exported large quantities of breadstuffs and provisions, and have been the great cotton producing country of the world. The products of our farms, fields, dairies and plantations have found sale abroad. But the peculiarity of our export trade during the past four years has been the enormous increase in manufactured products, and, if we may so phrase it, in American labor. We have not only sold structural iron and steel, but we have sent our artisans to put it in place; and the skill, energy and intelligence of these laborers have excited admiration and created an interest even more intense than that excited by the fabrics they produced.

We have pointed out that for thirty years all our capital and labor were required for interior development—for the

construction of railroads, building of cities, erection of terminal facilities, the purchase and opening of machinery and factories, &c., having fairly accomplished that necessary labor we now must find a field for our capital in foreign markets.

What we desire to do this morning, however, is to call the attention of our readers to the lamentable fact that Kentucky has participated to a very small extent in this growth. During the past decade she has constructed scarcely more than thirty miles of railroad. Her railroad desert has not been penetrated at all. Louisville has grown with satisfactory speed. A few of the counties have increased in population with fair rapidity. But we have not scarcely held our own. We have increased, but not increased as have the states East of us. Relatively, we have lost rather than gained. Under the terms of the constitution, the representatives of America have been allotted to one of the states. Kentucky does not get one of these; yet we have over 40,000 square miles in territory. We are in the very heart of the temperate zone. There is no section of America more healthful than our state. Certain large sections of Kentucky are extremely fertile, and our agricultural riches ought to be equal to that of any state in America. We have many acres of cheap lands, where the intelligent farmer can best profitably pursue. Our taxes are not unreasonably burdensome except in a few municipalities. There has been practically no movement of our population out of the state. Louisville and one or two cities. And we have possibly sent from Kentucky more capital and labor abroad than we have obtained foreign capital. Our foreign trade, when it is considered by a spirit of hostility to all invested capital, is a source of bitterest complaint. Our public orators are

applauded with rapturous applause on attacking corporations and enterprises men who might be willing to risk their capital, together with their energy, in building up new enterprises. To few does our state construct seems to be the ambition of our political leaders, and in the Council of Justice an address is made on the subject of the corporation, and it is our love for the laborer and the capital which is necessary for the building up of enterprises; and we call this friendship to the great common people. We do this nominally in the name of those who live by the sweat of their face, and claim that it is our love for the laborer and the humble which inspires these attacks and which produces this legislation.

There never was a more foolish position nor a more preposterous defense. We who live by the sweat of our face must have profitable and prosperous capital invested in the communities in which we live—invested in profitable and prosperous enterprises. There can be no capital unless there is employment. There can be no employment unless there is labor to be done. There can be no labor to be done unless capital is invited in profitable enterprises. Every mile of railroad gives comfort, value to laborers, and a blessing to the communities through which it runs. It builds up these communities. It invites immigrants; it draws money into the communities; it builds up Churches, opens farms and erects better homes by giving employment. It adds to the happiness as well as to the power of the community. Every successful factory, protect the property by the administration of justice in the courts of law; see to it that it has fair living chance. There is no reason why Kentucky should not be the leader of all interior states. It may be possible that we cannot fairly compete with the states which lie upon the coast or have the lake shore within their boundaries. But Kentucky ought to be fully equal in production in wealth and in enterprise to any of the interior states. She needs better leadership; she needs vigor and initiative; she needs more liberal legislation.

Mrs. Hannah C. Curran, who has been ill several weeks, is now able to be about.

The Rev. John M. Crowe of Lexington has begun a series of meetings at the Methodist Church at Washington. Services every day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The plant of The Ashland News has been leased by George H. Craft of Lexington, who will make it a six-column paper called The Ashland Evening Times.

At Woodard & Shanklin's sale of trotters at Lexington last Friday Mr. Dan Mitchell of Carlisle bought a bay gelding for \$150, and Mr. John L. Shurt of Cincinnati bought a black mare for \$155.

Miss Margaret Ingles of Paris has announced herself a candidate for the Librarian next fall. She was Enrolling Clerk in the Legislature last year, and is now in the Census Bureau at Washington.

MISS EMMA YOUNG.

After Long and Patient Suffering She Has Passed Away.

Miss Emma Young died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her mother's home on Limestone street, after an illness of many years standing.

Delicate in constitution, frail physically from her birth, she had always received the attention which devotion gives, and her inviolable years have shone with a glow which a sweet spirit and a devoted following of the Master bring.

Her union with the Roman Catholic Church came early in her life and in its faith she died, ministered to by its Priest, the Rev. Father Ennis.

Hers was a triumphant death, a victory over the grave, and as she believed that her Christ would down into the grave and came forth King of Kings and Lord of Lords so she felt he would conduct her through the Valley of the Shadow and bring her forth into the Paradise of God.

Miss Emma was the daughter of Catherine and the late Jerry F. Young, and she has spent her life in our midst. One sister and one brother, with the mother, are left to mourn.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, Rev. A. T. Ennis officiating.

The interment will be in Mayville Cemetery.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

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The New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration costs about \$350,000 a year. This sum comes wholly from private subscriptions.

A few years ago half the people were about the praises of Blaine. January 31 was the seventieth anniversary of his birth, and no public notice was taken of it.

The Pension Commissioner of Georgia has paid \$200,000 on account of Confederate pensions during the past few weeks. He still has \$100,000 to distribute to widows.

There are now in operation in Italy in the cotton industry over 20,000 looms and more than 3,000,000 spindles. Italian-made cotton goods are now largely exported, especially to South America.

There has been some talk in Wall street of an attempt of the Chinese Government to float a loan in this country of \$25,000,000 to meet the expenses of the Boxer uprising to pay indemnities, etc.

According to the recent census, there are in the whole of the German Empire 27,374 physicians. The city of Berlin has 2,250, followed next by Hamburg, Breslau, Munich, Cologne and Frankfurt.

King Edward has revived the ancient practice of conferring the Order of the Garter upon ladies, the title of "Lady" of that order being conferred upon Queen Alexandra by his special command.

The California orange crop is far exceeding the production of any other state. More car loads have been shipped from the Southern portion of the state up to date than in an equal length of time in any previous year.

At an euchre party for the benefit of the Army and Navy Society in New York, a thousand players sat at the tables. One of the prizes was three Maltese kittens with long pedigrees. Another was a grand piano.

The Chicago packers and dealers in live stock reported that the crop of 1900 late tobacco in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Wisconsin is so badly damaged by rust, pole rot and smut that it will be almost a total loss.

On a peace footing, the military power of the United States is estimated at 100,000 cavalry, 153,000 artillery, 42,000 engineers and 39,000 department troops. The reserves number 2,700,000. There are 74,228 troops on a war footing.

The number of interments in the Soldiers Home Cemetery at Dayton up to and including February 14, 1901, is 6,968. The first funeral was in September, 1867, Cornelius Solly, Company I, One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania.

The South Carolina State Senate has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to carry a deadly weapon less than twenty inches in length or four pounds in weight. The bill has already passed the House, where it was introduced on February 14, 1901, is 6,968.

Bunker Hill Monument is to have an encircling row of electric lights near its top at night if anybody can be induced to pay the cost, estimated at \$20 a year. The Monument Association refuses to pay the bill, and some of its members, while they will not oppose the project, are of the opinion that the parish lights would detract from the impressiveness of the historic pile.

South African pictures were recently being shown on the cinematograph in London, when some men in the audience recognized an officer friend. The wife of the officer was informed, and wrote to ask the manager to have the picture shown on a particular evening, when she would journey from Glasgow. She thus saw her husband for the first time in a year—on a cinematograph screen.

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